Interview Agenda



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Ex. Ailes.

Thank you for making time for a telephone interview Friday at 3 pm EST. In the interview, I would like to discuss exemplary Claim 1, which reads:

A method of operating a data processing network, comprising: performing an initial link layer negotiation between a server and a switch to which the server is connected, wherein the initial negotiation establishes an

initial operating frequency of a network link between the server and the switch; following the initial network layer negotiation, measuring an effective data rate of the server based on network traffic communicated between the server and the switch over the network link; and

responsive to determining by the measuring that the effective data rate is materially less than a current bandwidth of the network link, performing a subsequent link layer negotiation to establish a modified operating frequency of the link, wherein the modified operating frequency is closer to the measured effective data rate than the initial operating frequency.

I would like to specifically discuss the combination of Chawla and Ravi with respect to the following features:

- "performing an initial link layer negotiation" Α.
- "measuring an effective data rate" В
- "performing a subsequent link layer negotiation to establish a modified operating frequency"

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